

AGENDA
2018 CJI REGIONAL TEAM MEETINGS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018
WILLMAR CONFERENCE CENTER
240 23RD ST. SE, WILLMAR

CHIPS Hearings Requirements:
Timelines, Discussions, Reports, and Findings

Learning objectives: Today's session will help your county CJI Team to better:

- Understand the timing and purpose of each type of CHIPS hearing
- Identify the discussions, findings, and decisions required for each type of CHIPS hearing
- Prepare the documents and information necessary for the judge to make required findings and decisions for each type of CHIPS hearing
- Identify the practice changes that need to be implemented in your county for each type of CHIPS hearing

Facilitator: Hon. Rodney Hanson, Pope County

Local CHIPS Panel:

- **Judge:** Hon. Thomas Van Hon, Chippewa County
- **County Attorney:** Heather Brandborg, Grant County
- **Social Worker:** Emily Rademacher, Swift County
- **Attorney for Parents/Children:** Dawn Weber, Kandiyohi County
- **CJI Staff Attorney:** Judy Nord, State Court Administration

8:30 Registration and Networking *(beverages provided; no breakfast)*

9:00 Welcome and Overview of Agenda and Learning Objectives
Facilitator: CJI Lead Judge

9:10 Opening Remarks
Hon Lorie S. Gildea, Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court

9:20 Overview of Case Scenario and Interactive Procedures
Judy Nord, CJI Staff Attorney

- Review of interactive procedures
- Read CHIPS petition

9:25 EPC Hearing and Admit/Deny Hearing

- *Facilitator: CJI Lead Judge*
- *Local CHIPS Panel*
- Review of required timeline, in-court discussions, reports, and findings

- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **EPC Hearing and Admit/Deny Hearing** *(continued)*
- 12:00** **Working Lunch** *(provided by CJI)*
- 12:30** **EPC Hearing and Admit/Deny Hearing** *(continued)*
- 1:00** **Disposition Review Hearing (Intermediate Disposition Review “IDH”)**
- *Facilitator: CJI Lead Judge*
 - *Local CHIPS Panel*
 - Review of required timeline, in-court discussions, reports, and findings
- 2:00** **Permanency Progress Review Hearing**
- *Facilitator: CJI Lead Judge*
 - *Local CHIPS Panel*
 - Review of required timeline, in-court discussions, reports, and findings
- 3:00** **Team Breakout Session: “Hearing Strategies Action Plan”**
- Facilitator: CJI Lead Judge*
- Each CJI Team begins discussion their county’s current hearing practices compared to the hearing practices discussed today and begins developing an action plan to improve hearing practice in their county
 - Select a note taker and a reporter and choose one practice change to share with large group
- 3:40** **Team Reports**
- Facilitator: CJI Lead Judge*
CJI Team Reporters
- Each CJI Team describes one practice change the county plans to implement to improve hearing practice
- 3:55** **Wrap Up and Next Steps for CJI Teams**
- Facilitator: CJI Lead Judge*
- Parking lot questions
 - CJI staff will collect action plan copies
 - Continue discussion at next CJI Team meeting
 - Agree on method for ensuring all CHIPS stakeholders in your county know of the practice changes
- 4:00** **Adjourn**